

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

THE MENDHAM METHODIST CHURCH;
and THE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH LONG
VALLEY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY; MORRIS
COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS; MORRIS COUNTY
HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND
REVIEW BOARD; and JOHN KRICKUS, in his
official capacity as Commissioner Director for the
Morris County Board of County Commissioners,

Defendants.

Case No. 23cv2347 (EP) (JSA)

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of Freedom From Religious Foundation and David Steketee's motion to intervene, D.E. 16 ("FFRF Motion"), and the New Jersey Attorney General's motion to intervene, D.E. 26 ("Attorney General Motion"). The Court has reviewed the parties' briefs, and for the reasons set forth in the Opinion filed herewith,

IT IS, on this 5th day of February, 2023;

ORDERED that the Attorney General Motion is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Attorney General of New Jersey shall be added to this matter as a Defendant-Intervenor; and it is finally

ORDERED that the FFRF Motion is **DENIED**.

Dated: February 5, 2024



Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.